GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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TELECOMMUNICATION TOWERS IN POK
GUNIPATI RAMAIAH

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a list of telecommunication towers being used by the terrorists in Pak occupied Kashmir was handed over to America;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the purpose thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b) As part of their ongoing counter-terrorism cooperation through a bilateral Joint Working Group, established in January 2000, India and the United States share assessment and information on infiltration and other indicators of Pakistan`s support to cross-border terrorism in India, which includes terrorist infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir.

(c) This is part of Government`s initiative to sensitise the international community, including the United States, to Pakistan`s sponsorship of cross-border terrorism in India, which continues to take place despite President Musharraf`s commitments to the international community on ending cross-border terrorism in India.